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It is estimated that Americans leave
\$100,000,000 in Europe every year.

The product of gold in the United
States the last sixteen years has aggregated
the enormous sum of \$672,
900,000.

Russia is reaching out for a slice of
territory in Eastern Africa. If she
acquires a few African colonies she
will want Constantinople worse than
ever.

A foreign correspondent says that
the Austrian soldiers are very poorly
dressed in comparison with the English
and German soldiery, and they are
also not so good specimens of manhood
as the Queen's and the Kaiser's
troops.

The Lower Californian says there is
considerable smuggling going on be-
tween the United States and Alamo,
the work being accomplished by pack
trains of burros, which go through
the unfringed mountain passes
near the desert's edge.

Gutta percha is the gum of the
percha tree, which grows in the
Malayan Islands and that locality. The
price of this article has more than
doubled within two years, chiefly be-
cause of the wastefulness of the natives
in collecting the gum by felling the
trees and the increased demand for it
in insulating electric wires.

According to the census office bulletin,
the increase of horses from 1880
to 1890 was 44.59 per cent, as against
44.59 per cent, between 1870 and
1880 and 14.34 per cent, between 1860
and 1870. The increase of mules
from 1880 to 1890 was 26.06 per cent;
between 1870 and 1880 the increase
was 61.08 per cent, while from 1860 to
1870 there was a decrease of 2.24 per
cent. Of the aggregate number of
horses and mules in the whole country
on June 1, 1890, 80.95 per cent, were
horses and 13.05 per cent, were mules.

The only defect of the new European
death-dealer, the Maenulicher
rifle, is the weakness of the spring
that feeds the cartridges from the
magazine into the firing chamber. As
the weapon, as recently tried in Chile,
developed the uncomfortable habit of
killing with one charge from three to
five men standing behind each other,
at a distance of from three to four
hundred yards, another defect will
soon be noted in the lack of a desire
in soldiers to face the weapon. The
problem of keeping the peace by mak-
ing war too terrible to be thought of is
being solved.

The Geographical Congress recently
held in Switzerland recommended the
universal adoption of the metric system
and also the Greenwich meridian
for the reckoning of longitudes and
time. It is doubtful, maintains the
New York Times, if this will be done,
however, by all nations. For, although
a standard in both cases would be
beneficial to the world at large, France
naturally desires Paris time, and Eng-
land would never surrender her prime
meridian and adopt a revolution in
her system of measurements unless
the new measure was examined and
based upon intrinsic merit.

The Washington Post says that the
great corn-producing States of the
Northwest have agents in Europe,
whose duty it is to visit all the local
fairs. They are provided with a
cooking apparatus, and openly before
the crowd of spectators they prepare
all the various palatable dishes that
can be made of corn—mush, hoecake,
pones, egg-bread, corn-muffins, etc.,—
and distribute the products of their
skill to all the spectators who care to
taste. Their object is to familiarize
the common people of Europe with
the various methods of cooking corn,
and with the flavor of the dishes pre-
pared from it. It is thought that thus
a large demand may be created.

Imprisonment for debt is not en-
tirely obsolete in the United States,
as a recent case reported from South
Dakota conclusively demonstrates. A
man against whom a judgment was
obtained in a suit for damages, having
neglected to satisfy the same, was im-
prisoned, the law providing that when
defendant does not pay an execu-
tion against his body. It is un-
necessary to inquire whether in this
particular case the man could or could
not pay, for it cut no figure in the
matter. Incarceration for debt has
long since been set down as barbarous
and unreasonable, because it is too
often made an instrument to wreak
vengeance and is rarely ever effec-
tive in deterring people from becoming
impoor, or in recovering from them what has been wasted in
improvidence. The sooner South
Dakota learns this the better for her rep-
utation.

General Grant, the youngest son of
General Grant, who has been living on
a large fruit ranch and farm in California,
has accepted the management of a
group of silver mines in Mexico.

CATHARINAS from ton to twelve
inches long are said to be not uncommon
in Africa, while species which vary
in length from six to eight inches are
said to be numerous.

In the 6,000,000 letters that reached
the dead letter office last year there was
money amounting to \$22,642 and checks
and notes of the value of \$1,471,571.

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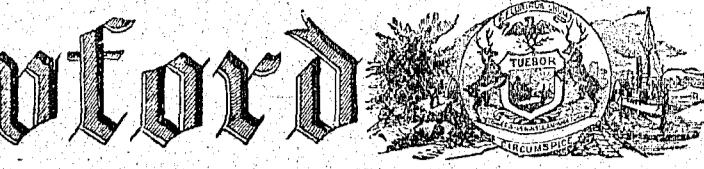
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The man who gets his deserts in this world usually has no "pudding."

"It has been discovered," says the Washington Star, "that the music comes out of a barrel-organ in staves." Why not in whoops?

It is said Patti has learned and likes "Annie Rooney." If she ever sings it in this country it will certainly be her farewell.

SARAH BERNHARDT is said to express a profound contempt for money. This high-bred scorn, however, does not find expression in her prices.

ITALY will not be represented at the World's Fair, having been down on exhibitions since she made one of herself at the time of the Matta affair.

It may be true that only one American has a right to a coat of arms, but every American girl has an inalienable right to the arms of coifs, properly tenanted.

It would be an unspeakable advantage, both to the public and private, if men would consider that great truth, that no man is wise or safe but he that is honest.

THESE girls' colleges need like gold-erod. Here's the Harvard Annex—an annex, a tender to the boys, as indeed your nice girl always is—reporting the beginning of work with 200 students.

OSCAR WILDE mourns the loss of his clothing, which has been stolen by vandal burglars. It should be said in their defense that they worked in the dark and could not see what they were taking.

If you want knowledge you must toll for it; if food, you must toll for it; and if pleasure, you must toll for it. Toll is the law. Pleasure comes through toll, and not by self-indulgence and indolence.

THERE is a man in Connecticut who ought to be tendered some sort of a substantial testimonial by Chicagoans. He owns a house in which Benedict Arnold once lived, and has refused to sell it to a company for exhibition at the Fair.

THE electric headlight for locomotives throws a brilliant glare a long distance ahead, but is said to be extremely trying to the eyes of engineers. Merely as an interesting experiment, let railway managers try the effect of a brilliant light on the eyes of passengers inside their cars.

EVERY time a man shoots himself because a girl refuses to marry him, the number of worthless husbands there would have been in the world is reduced. The men who neglect their wives and their wood piles to become mashing or political bums, are the kind who, when they were young and in love, rowed to blow their brains out if they were refused.

ONE of the odd things in American literature is that the bright young man who writes in the newspapers of "Brown," "Gallagher," and other persons of familiar, everyday names should switch off on "Treyvilles," "Arbuthnots," and the like high-falutin' Briticisms as soon as he gets into the magazines, and what! pose as the author of that coming "American novel!"

THE experience of Miss Elsie de Wolf, of New York, the past week is evidence that the theatrical stars cannot be made in a day. She was flattered and praised by her friends into overconfidence in her ability, but the cold, hard criticism of audiences which took their money and expect returns for it proved quite a different thing. Talent and training are both required as the foundation of a successful career.

INSTEAD of blundering along with so many different unwieldy names, for the women in charge of a department at the Chicago World's Fair, why not definitely designate them collectively as the Women's Board of Managers. That sounds a great deal more business-like than the various applications of the words "lady managers," because there are really no ladies there to be managed. It is woman's work that they are to manage.

THE two erstwhile globe-trotters of the feminine persuasion, Miss Elizabeth Bisland and Miss Cochrane ("Nellie Bly") are reported as thriving in their several walks. Miss Bisland, just from Europe, is married to Mr. Charles W. Wetmore, a New York lawyer. Miss Cochrane is said to be wearing Parisian gowns and writing well-paid stories of the epistolary and ineffectual sort. But both girls are getting on by self-help, and that's what American girls are born for.

IF the English were only as droll when they try to be funny as they are when they are gravely administering justice they would be the most amusing race in the world, instead of the dullest. At Bromsgrove Petty Sessions the other day, for instance, in trying the case of a poor old granny charged with stealing some apples, it was offered as evidence that the stems of the fruit found in the old woman's possession fitted the prosecutor, from which it was alleged that they had been stolen!

THE irony of fate is not often better illustrated than in the case of

that gallant fireman in New York who was summoned to a fire, and found that it was in his own house. His passionate appeals to know what had become of his wife and children were soon answered, for he stumbled over his wife's dead body, and found lying around her others of his loved ones. All must have perished during the few minutes when the fireman was rushing in response to the dangerous signal to save them. It must be a hard heart, indeed, which cannot appreciate the pathos of this situation.

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KATE FIELD is reported as saying that she fears a newspaper woman, and stands in horror as well as in terror of the profession as carried on by her sex. A woman who is obliged to keep up the reputation of saying "smart" things frequently does so at the expense of others' feelings and her own sense of justice and delicacy.

There are some newspaper women, of very disagreeable manners and habits. The same is true of a great many newspaper men, but it is not characteristic of the profession in either.

There are numbers of women in newspaper work who have as much tact,

dignity, and ability as Miss Field herself. In this as in other kinds of labor, competition is strong, and the struggle is hard. No one knows this better than Miss Field.

IT is now in order to open a baker shop or soap factory in the old room in Independence Hall, where the immortal Declaration was adopted. The other day the venerable and historical old building below Chestnut street on Independence Square was decorated by an elaborate and obtrusive sign informing the public that an insurance agent had taken up his quarters in the old structure sacred to the memory of Franklin and the Junto club.

This is the building, donated by the State to the American Philosophical Society in 1787. The society still survives, in name at least, but the renting of a sacred pile like this out to trade is regarded by those who reverence the memory of the great men who helped Franklin make a great name in the scientific world as a desecration.

HORSEFLESH as an article of food is having a boom just now in Germany. In Berlin it has recently trebled in price and costs almost as much now as beef. In what its advantages would consist if it should become as expensive as beef it is hard to see. Hitherto horseflesh has been popular on account of its cheapness, through which many people have been able to purchase meat who otherwise could not have afforded it. Its cheapness has also allowed many conscienceless dealers to double their money on sausages and other minced viands of unknown composition. It is noticeable that a certain amount of sentiment still attaches to the horse in Germany, to the detriment of his value as an edible animal. A cavalry officer is being strongly censured for having sold to the butchers his war charger, on which he had ridden at Sedan. Perhaps when America begins to pour her droves of swine into Germany the noble horse, whom it is little less than cannibalism to eat, will again assume his right position in the Teutonic mind. It would be a great thing for the American hog if he could die to save the honor of the German horse.

A GOOD DISINFECTANT.

Great need is often felt of a good, reliable disinfectant in such quantities that the amount of the purchase money precludes its use. An ounce of permanganate of potash, which may be obtained of any druggist, will make a bucketful of as good a deodorizer and disinfectant as can be obtained. It only needs to be dissolved in water, and can be kept in crystals until needed. This solution is sold in bottles at a large price in England, under a registered name, and has an enviable and well-merited reputation.—*New York Recorder*.

FEMININE THIEF IN PHILADELPHIA.

A woman bought fifteen buttons in a Girard avenue dry-goods store at 1 cent apiece the other day. Next day she stopped in for some skirt braid costing 4 cents and for payment presented three of the buttons bought on the previous day and a cent.

The storekeeper says that he has had thirty years' experience in the business, but this kind of legal tender is absolutely new to him.—*Philadelphia Record*.

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THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

TESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

HE HAD CHANGE—NOT A SHOW—NO DANGER—NOT ENOUGH OF SAND IN HIM, &c., &c.

HE HAD CHANGE.

TRAMP—HAVE YOU CHANGE FOR HALF A DOLLAR?

GENTLEMAN—YES. WHERE'S THE HALF DOLLAR?

TRAMP—I HAVEN'T ANY, BUT I THOUGHT IF YOU HAD CHANGE FOR A HALF DOLLAR, YOU MIGHT HAVE A DIME OR TWO FOR A POOR MAN WOT'S BETTER DAYS. ALL THE GENTS I HAVE ASKED FOR HELP HADN'T ANY CHANGE.

NOT A SHOW.

GOODIN—LIFE IS A FLEETING SHOW.

DOWNTONLUCK—NO, IT IS NOT. I HAVE PLENTY OF LIFE IN ME, HAVEN'T I?

GOODIN—YES.

DOWNTONLUCK—WELL, I HAVE NEVER HAD A SHOW.

NO DANGER.

MR. GOLLY—YOUR BEAUTY ALMOST MAKES ME FEAR YOU.

MISS MAND—OH, THERE IS NO DANGER OF YOUR CATCHING IT.

NOT ENOUGH OF SAND IN HIM.

“WHY HAVE YOU GIVEN UP YOUR BEAUTY?”

“HE TRIED TO KISS ME AT THE GATE THE OTHER NIGHT.”

“THAT'S NO GREAT CRIME.”

“NO, IT ISN'T, BUT WHEN I RESISTED HE DESISTED.”—*New York Press*.

A REMARKABLE WHISTLER.

WINKS—HARK! THAT'S THE MOST REMARKABLE WHISTLER I EVER HEARD IN MY LIFE.

MINKS—WHAT IS THERE REMARKABLE ABOUT IT?

WINKS—WHY, THE WHISTLER KNOWS THE TIME HE IS WHISTLING.

WANTED A GENTLE ONE.

“DO YOU WARRANT THIS BICYCLE TO BE GENTLE?”

“I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, SIR.”

“I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ITS HABITS. THE LAST BICYCLE I HAD NOT ONLY THREW ME, BUT THREW ABOUT AS I STRUCK THE GROUND AND JUMPED ALL OVER ME.”—*Harper's Bazaar*.

WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

BLINKS—IF YOU HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH YOUR TEETH, WHY DON'T YOU GET ARTIFICIAL ONES? THE IDEA OF BEING BOthered THAT WAY IN THIS MARVELOUS AGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND MECHANICAL PROGRESS! I GOT A FULL SET ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO.

JINKS—INDUCE! AND THEY A SUCESS?

BLINKS—SUCCESS! I SHOULD SAY SO. WHY, I CAN ALMOST EAT WITH THEM.

NOT THE RIGHT KIND OF STREAM.

“LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL RIVER THAT LIES AT MY FEET, MY SON,” SAID THE AGED FATHER, AS HE HAD HIS TREMBLING HAND ON HIS YOUTHFUL SON'S HEAD AND SENT HIM OUT INTO THE COLD WORLD.

“IF YOU GROW UP IN THE RIGHT WAY, MY SON, YOUR LIFE WILL FLOW LIKE THIS LOVELY STREAM.”

THE BOY GREW UP TO BE A CONFIDENCE MAN AND A THIEF, AND IS NOW IN THE PENITENTIARY. THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER HAD BEEN TAKEN AS HIS MODEL WAS A CROOKED ONE.—*Chicago Tribune*.

DISAGREEABLE.

PARES—I SHOULD THINK THAT BEING A PRISON OFFICIAL WOULD BE VERY DISAGREEABLE.

SOFFIE—WHY?

PARES—BECAUSE PRISON OFFICIALS ALWAYs HAVE FELONS ON THEIR HANDS.

A FOOLISH QUESTION.

ETHEL—DO YOU THINK IT'S MY MONEY HE IS AFTER?

CLARISSA—HUM! WHAT DO YOU THINK HE IS AFTER?

HE'S RICH NOW.

HE WAS A FIRST CLASS FAILSAFE.

AND LIVED IN THE GREATEST NEED.

BUT THE PRIZE HE TOOK WHEN HE WROTE A BOOK

WITH THE TITLE: “HOW TO SUCCEED.”—*Atlanta Constitution*.

VILLAGE DIVISIONS.

HUSBAND (A VILLAGER)—THE BUTTER IS STRONG, THE COFFEE TASTES AS IF MADE IN HELL, AND THIS IS A HALF-BRED. WHY DON'T YOU DEAL WITH STRAIGHT & CO.? THEIR GOODS ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE.

WIFE—MR. STRAIGHT DOESN'T BELONG TO OUR CHURCH.—*New York Weekly*.

BY INVITATION.

MRS. MINKS—WHY, I DON'T YOU COME HOME TO DINNER?

SMALL SON—I HAD MY DINNER, MA. I TOOK DINNER WITH WINE MINKS.

“Did Mrs. Minks invite you?”

“Yes, ma.” I SMELLED APPLE DUMPLINGS COOKING, AND I TOLD HER I LIKED APPLE DUMPLINGS AWFUL.”

“Oh, you did?”

“Yes, ma.” Then she said maybe if I went home I'd find you had apple dumplings awwful.”

“Yes, ma.” But I told her yours was always so heavy pit wouldn't let me eat any, an' then she invited me to sit down.

—*Good News*.

VERY NEAR IT.

I CAME NEAR HIRING A GIRL TO-DAY WHO COULD WASH, IRON, COOK, LAKE, SEW, PLAY THE PIANO, WRITE SHORTHAND, PLAY LAWN TENNIS, STRUM THE MANDOLIN, AND SPEAK VOLAPUK.

VAN PELT—HOW DID YOU COME TO MISS?

WOOL—SHE LEFT ON HER WEDDING TRIP FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE I REACHED THE HOUSE.

A SLIDING SCALE.

“TOM,” SHE ASKED, “WHAT IS THIS RING WORTH?”

“WELL,” HE ANSWERED, “I PAID \$75 FOR IT; ACTUAL WORTH PROBABLY \$30 AND I MIGHT RAISE ABOUT \$12 ON IT AT MY UNCLE'S.”

A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

WILKINS—WILL YOU MARRY ME, MISS HARVEY?

MISs HArVEY—THIS IS SO Sudden, YOU SURPRISE ME. YES, I WILL.

WILKINS—AND, BY JOVE, YOU SURPRISE ME, TOO. I WAS SURE YOU WOULDN'T ACCEPT ME. SO SURE, IN FACT, THAT I HAD FIVE DOLLARS ON IT. NOW I'M FIVE OUT.

—*Yankee Blade*.

“HE'S NOTICED IT, TOO.

“BY GEORGE,” SAID SMITHERS, ANGRILY.

“AFTER A WEEK AFTER HE HAD MOVED INTO THE OTHER, ‘EVERY blessed thing I meet country, to have little.’ JOHN SMITHERS,

“YES,” SAID JOHN SMITHERS.—“THERE WAS A ROOSTER, LIVED IN THE MORNING, THERE WAS A CORN.”—*Yankee Blade*.

“WHAT WAS IT?”</p

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Election News.

Returns so far show that Ohio, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Colorado and South Dakota have gone Republican, and New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Mississippi and Virginia went Democratic. Chicago and Detroit went overwhelmingly republican as well as the Fifth Michigan district, which elected Capt. Belknap to Congress. Iowa and Massachusetts may have elected democratic governors but their other state officers and legislatures are republican.

Napoleon crossing the Alps seems to have been imitated by the American hog.—*Boston Herald*.

Canada is bound to come in. The poultry-raisers are swift and surely egg the dominion to annexation.—*Chicago Tribune*.

The French senate has fixed a duty on American salt pork imported into that country. This action removes the prohibition.

Gov. Winans contemplates a trip to California and Mexico this winter, now that the rest of the family has got the run of the offices so well.

Democratic Ohio orators don't trot out "the poor man's dinner pail" as they did a year ago, and never mention "sugar" as they pass.—*New York Sun*.

A few short months ago Italy was going to eat the United States. Now Italy is going to eat United States pork. Peace bath her victories.—*New York Sun*.

The idea of Mills of Texas telling Massachusetts voters how to vote! It is enough to make the bones of patriots turn over in their graves.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph*.

The republican party has given the people good wages, good markets and good money, and will guard them in the enjoyment of these valuable possessions.—*Rochester Democrat*.

The gross wealth of free trade England is estimated at about \$40,000,000,000. The national wealth of the United States is not less than \$71,000,000,000. What has enabled us to outstrip the mother country in so brief a time? Clearly our national policy of protection.—*Lansing Republican*.

The Detroit Tribune prints a display advertisement setting forth that J. E. Scripps is and always has been a true blue Republican. Yet the same James E. Scripps made his fortune by publishing a free trade Democratic paper. The things don't agree.—*Det. Journal*.

Bay county people are much surprised to learn that their state taxes are 17 per cent higher this year than last. In view of the fact that the Democrats have boasted so loudly about reducing taxation, the increase noted occasions much unfavorable comment.

The \$3,000 which the Democratic state government forces Alpena county to pay above what was paid last year, would go a long way in fixing up our country roads. Democratic administrations come high. Remember that, farmers.—*Alpena Pioneer*.

The United States do not approach the question (protective tariff) from the same standpoint as ourselves. The objective of their statesman is not to secure the largest amount of wealth for their country, but to keep up, by whatever means possible, the standard of comfort among the working classes.—*London Times*.

The tin plate testimony is coming in rapidly and long before the next campaign many democratic editors will have to eat their words concerning its manufacture in this country. Yankee pluck and cash will soon drive foreign tin out our market; thanks to the McKinley bill.—*West Branch Herald*.

The N. Y. Herald's Washington special says: Theodore Roosevelt, the aggressive member of the civil service commission, was at his post yesterday, after several weeks' vacation, spent on his western ranch. He stopped long enough in New York to get charged with a large amount of republican enthusiasm. He unhesitatingly predicts Fussell's election.

Flower's enforced silence in New York reminds one of a boy who was not over-smart and his father told him he must not talk in company. The boy honestly obeyed, and refused to answer questions propounded to him. It was then that his querist remarked: "You must be a fool." The boy at once started for home, and said: "Dad, it's no use. I never said a word and they found out I was a fool all the same."—*Inter Ocean*.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICH.

OCTOBER SESSION 1891.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCT. 15, '91.

Supervisor Shafer in the Chair. Roll called. Entire Board present. Moved and supported that the Rules be suspended and that we open under the head of presentations of petitions. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Aebli, the following report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance. To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, now in session:

We the undersigned Superintendents of the Poor of Crawford county, would respectfully submit the following report in regard to the receipts and disbursements of the Poor Fund of the county.

Oct. 1, '90. Amt. on hand, \$722.59
do Amt. appropriated 1200.00
" ref'd to Fund 27.00

Total, \$1949.59

Oct. 1, '91. Total expended during the year, \$725.58, viz:

Food \$138.98
Clothing, 34.46
Transportation, 35.10
Incidentals to Poor House, 197.56
Funeral Expenses, 37.50
Fuel, 2.75
Medicines, 8.25
Apprehensions, 10.00
Nursing, 20.00

Miscellaneous, 240.00

Total, \$725.53

The several amounts expended in the different townships are as follows:

GRAYLING T.P.

Amount expended for food, \$114.51

do do Clothing, 16.99

do do Nursing, 8.60

do do Transportation, 18.75

do do Fuel, 2.75

do do Medicines, 2.25

Total, \$200.75

FRIEDRICK T.P.

Amount expended for food, \$3.61

do do Clothing, 8.60

do do Transportation, 3.00

do do Medicines, 6.00

Total, \$19.41

MAPLE FOREST T.P.

Amount expended for food, \$1.78

do do Clothing, 1.50

do do Transportation, 3.00

do do Medicines, 12.00

Total, \$16.20

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Amount expended for food, \$7.16

do do trans., Hastings, 7.15

do do apprehension, 10.00

Total, \$24.31

BALL TOWNSHIP.

Amount expended for food, \$12.00

Total, \$12.00

CENTER PLAINS TOWNSHIP.

Amount expended for clothing, \$0.17

do do transpn, 6.50

Total, \$13.67

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Livery Hire, \$6.25

Physician's services, 128.50

Supervisor's do 4.75

Exp. attending State Assn'l., 10.09

Superintendent's services, 55.00

Counsel of J. K. Wright, 5.00

Repairing Flarity's house, 23.48

Recording Flarity's Deed, 75

Cost of Flarity suit, 6.11

Repairing Poor House Pump, 1.00

Total, \$240.34

PERTAINING TO POOR HOUSE.

Amount expended for board, washing, etc., \$197.55

Grand total of disbursements, \$723.53

SUMMARY.

Oct. 1, '90. By amt. on hand, \$722.59

" By am. app. by Bd. 1200.00

" 61 By am. ref'd to, 27.00

Total received, \$1949.59

Oct. 1, '91. To disbursements, \$725.53

do To old vouchers of '90, paid in '91, 24.00

do To bal. on hand, 1200.06

Total, \$1949.59

By am. on hand Oct 1, '91, \$1200.06

We would respectfully ask that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated as an addition to the fund now on hand for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. P. FORBES, } Supts. of Poor.

J. S. CREGO, } J. COVENTRY, }

Moved and supported that we now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Carried.

MORNING SESSION, OCT. 16, '91.

Supervisor Shafer in the Chair.

Roll called. Entire Board present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved and supported that the fol-

lowing Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

GRAYLING, Oct. 16, '91. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford and State of Michigan:

Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein, be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the Co-Treas. for the same.

No. 1. Ihling Bros. & Everhard. Office supplies. Submitted \$18.25; allowed \$18.25

No. 2. Jasper West, labor. Submitted, 5.95; allowed 5.95

No. 3. W. A. Masters, office sup. Sub., 30.07; allowed 30.07

No. 4. W. W. Metcalf, labor. Submitted, 4.50; allowed 4.50

No. 5. Salling, Hanson & Co. Hose and Supplies. Submitted, 135.59; allowed 135.59

No. 6. S. H. & Co., lumber. Sub., 7.68; allowed 7.68

No. 7. C. F. Kelly, dep. shf. Submitted, 3.00; allowed 3.00

No. 8. D. McCormick, dep. shf. fees. Sub., 91.97; allowed 91.97

No. 9. J. J. Coventry, services. Sub., 9.60; allowed 9.60

No. 10. A. J. Rose, dep. shf. Submitted, 2.00; allowed 2.00

No. 11. G. W. Love, services and postage. Sub., 3.25; al'd 3.25

No. 12. Geo. Fabb, com. work. Submitted, 10.00; al'd 10.00

No. 13. C. M. Jackson, exp. and postage. Sub., 5.60; al'd 5.60

No. 14. J. F. Hurn, services on State Board of Equalization. Submitted, 36.00; allowed 36.00

No. 15. A. Cross, labor. Submitted, 3.26; allowed 3.26

No. 16. T. Wakely, sheriff fees. Submitted, 35.35; al'd 35.35

No. 17. T. Wakely, same. Sub., 39.00; allowed 39.00

No. 18. T. Wakely, same. Submitted, 37.00; allowed 37.00

No. 19. Wright Havens, soldiers' Relief Committee fees. Submitted, 6.24; allowed 6.24

No. 20. J. F. Hurn, committee work. Sub., 9.24; al'd 9.24

No. 21. O. Palmer, printing. Submitted, 15.50; allowed 15.50

No. 22. J. Haun, committee work. Sub., 8.40; allowed 8.40

No. 23. Claggett & Pringle, supplies. Sub., 5.82; allowed 5.82

No. 24. J. S. Crege, services. Submitted, 3.55; allowed 3.55

No. 25. J. & L. J. Patterson, publishing notice. Sub., 1.25; al'd 1.25

No. 26. R. McElroy, Justice fees. Submitted, 16.70; al'd 16.70

No. 27. J. & L. J. Patterson, stationery. Sub., 7.75; al'd 7.75

No. 28. Samu. sub. 2.75; al'd 2.75

No. 29. Same. sub. 2.00; al'd 2.00

No. 30. R. McElroy, Justice fees. Submitted, 2.00; allowed 2.00

No. 31. Short & Foreman, referred back for correction.

No. 32. H. C. Thatcher, M. D., referred to the Board.

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Manistee has a haunted house.

Fresh Gold dust at the City Market.

It was in the lookout for a flour mill.

Cab. Photos, \$2.50 per doz., at the Grayling Gallery.

Grayling's new ashery has commenced operations.

If you want Mittens and Gloves, call on S. H. & Co.

Chesbrough mills are shutting down for want of logs.

Choice Confectionary and Cigars, at Jackson & Masters.

Typhoid fever is reported in many places in the district.

Go to Claggett and Pringles' for nice Fresh Butter.

Calumet county will vote on the prohibition question.

The funeral of Judge Marston, occurred at Bay City, yesterday.

The best Pickles in town are found at Simpson's City Market.

The first snow of the season, Sunday morning, November 1st.

Muskegon shipped 34,000,000 feet of lumber by water during October.

Go to Fournier's Drug store for School Books and Tablets.

Mrs. S. P. Smith is giving great bargains in Trimmed Millinery.

A school of dancing and deportment is one of the things now talked of.

A first class feed cutter for sale cheap, at this office.

Grayling has another saloon now. There are now eleven in the county.

The place to buy your stoves is at the store of S. H. & Co.

Japanese buckwheat sown in Tuscarora county, yielded 76 bushels to the acre.

Simpson has just received an invoice of fresh cheese, at the City Market.

Fifty thousand bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Sturgis this fall.

Claggett and Pringle are headquarters for everything in Fresh Groceries.

The AVALANCHE and Detroit Tribune, one year, for a dollar and a half.

A full line of Fall and Winter Overcoats for sale cheap at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Chris. Frantz has brought in another Ruit Bag weighing nearly 20 lbs. "Sand."

Go to Claggett and Pringles' for your children's shoes. Over 800 pair just received.

The men-handling steel on the railroad complain of frosty mornings, the past week.

If you want a first-class Sewing Machine, buy the American or Domestic of Jackson & Masters.

Aptua's population is 15,513 according to the directory compilers basis of figuring.

A full time of cleaning and cooking stoves constantly on hand at the store of S. H. & Co.

The Hackley soldiers' monument in Muskegon will be dedicated within three weeks.

Ladies will find a fine line of Elder down for children's cloaking at Claggett and Pringles'.

The Michigan members of Berdan's Sharpshooters held a reunion at Hudson last week.

A large invoice of mens', youths' and children's Hats, just received, at Claggett and Pringles'.

Rey. R. H. Sinclair, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, in this city, was installed as pastor of a newly organized Presbyterian church in Bay City. The services took place Tuesday evening.

The new Aristotype is bound to go. Combining superior beauty of detail, high enamel, finish, and much greater permanency. It is a decided advance in Photography.

Bonnett makes them, \$3.50 per doz.

The Maniste fertilizer works of E. S. Fitch and 1,000,000 shingles owned by Grand Rapids Lumbermen, were burned at Maniste Saturday night.

Alpine citrus to have more citrus, whose names begin with "Mc" than any other this side of Scotland. The City of Macs is suggested as a name for it.

An elegant line of Millinery and Fancy Goods at Mrs. S. P. Smith's, two doors East of Opera House.

Jas. K. Wright, of Grayling, was one of the happy visitors in the DEMOCRAT office, Monday. —Ros. Democrat.

Wm. Cutler and Mr. Michelson came down from Emmet county and made their proof on their homestead claims last Friday.

A fine line of Mantel and Nickel Clocks very cheap, at G. W. Smith's, two doors East of Opera House.

"The Temple of Fame," was given at the Calo opera house by local talent, last week, to a crowded house.

Claggett and Pringle have just received their new Tea. They are the first pickings and very choice. Try them.

Henry Fink, of South Branch has brought in a sample of corn raised on his farm which would be hard to beat.

Every woman and child should buy their shoes of O. J. Bell. Why? Because he has the largest and best assortied stock.

Judge Waldron brought in a basket of winter radishes, planted Sept. 1st, which weighed nearly a pound a piece.

Ladies call at Claggett and Pringle's and see the great bargains they are offering in towels, only 25 cents, worth twice the money.

Mrs. O. Palmer had the pleasure of a visit from her sister, Mrs. Dr. Niles of Oscoda county, the first of the week.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Those new Aristotypes are beauties. Call at Bonnels' and see them. Only \$3.50 per dozen.

The sensational play of "Dot" will be given at the Opera House, this evening. To-morrow night, "Little Ferret."

The Supreme Court says: Intelligent men who are the most competent jurors are usually readers of newspapers.

Every Man, Woman, and Child should buy their shoes at Claggett & Pringle's. A large assortment and prices rock-bottom.

F. R. Deckrow has concluded to continue in the Wind Mill business, and thinks Grayling is good enough for him for a location. See ad. in another column.

Frank Deckrow is putting down a Tubular Well for Messrs. Smith & Co. in the hardwood, in Beaver Creek township.

Remember the performances at the Opera House, to night and to-morrow evening. Admission 25, and 35 cents. Children 15 cents.

Mrs. S. P. Smith, of Grayling, is at the Exchange Hotel to-day, showing a fine line of millinery goods. —Ros. Democrat.

Addison Stevenson, who shot John Nole in the thigh at a Bay City dance, was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for three months.

Arrangements are being perfected to have an ice skating rink here this winter. The floor of the old roller rink will be flooded for that purpose.

Pinpointing has suffered so many losses by fire this fall that it only requires a few taps on the fire bell to make the whole town turn out.

Deer hunters are coming in on every train, and there are now ten hunters to every deer. The hunting season being short is some consolation.

Tucker's Metropolitans opened at the Opera House, last evening. Change of program to-night and to-morrow night. Admission, 25 and 35 cents; children 15 cents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held their annual meeting at Mrs. Mickelson's last Friday, afternoon, to elect Officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are:

President, Mrs. N. Mickelson; Vice President, Mrs. L. Benson; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Hanson.

The amount of money received during the year, \$530.61.

Amount paid out, \$16.41.

Amount on hand, \$14.20.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Mickelson for her sympathy, liberality and untiring efforts for the good of the society during the past year, and a God speed for the coming year.

Mrs. J. M. JONES, SEC.

The ladies of the Catholic Church gave a social at the Opera House, Tuesday Evening, which was well attended. A lady's gold watch was recovered by Miss Emma Hanson and Miss Anna Charron, for which they sold tickets at ten cents each. Miss Charron's sales amounted to \$263.00, and Miss Hanson's to \$106.00. Miss Charron received the prize, but a second watch as handsom as the other, was presented to Miss H. The proceeds from the supper amounted to \$24.80, which made the social net the ladies a very handsome amount.

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Monopolist T. Woodruff, already the publisher of the *Ypsilanti Sentinel* and the *Cadillac Democrat*, is said to be reaching out for the Rosemonion Pioneer. —F.

Hunting parties have been coming in from all directions for the past week, to be on hand for the season which opens to-day. But few of them bring dogs.

At the last meeting of the Y. P. S. C. B., the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED.—That we tender a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson for their kindness, in opening their elegant home for our reception, Thursday eve., last.

The "boys" had lots of fun? Ballouen in displacing signs, wagons and all things movable. A few disreputable acts were reported, but were probably done without special thought of wrong.

Messrs. Day & Hoover, of Cadillac, have opened up their Tonsorial Parlor in the room next door to Claggett & Pringle's store. It is fitted up in fine style and they guarantee their customers satisfaction in all work in their line. Give them a call.

On Friday night they ran out of kerosene oil at Alpena, and the city was left in darkness until a boat arrived with 500 barrels of the liquid hydrocarbon. They ran out of beer week before last, next week, we suppose it will be whisky, or milk.

The Frank Tucker combination played the "Noble Outpost" at the Opera House last Friday evening. From first to last it was an enjoyable entertainment, but the singing and acting of Mr. Tucker and Jennie were decidedly the best features of the performance. —*Neodesha Republican*.

Geo. A. Drake, editor of the Arenac County Review, contracted with the board of supervisors to do the county printing for the term of one year. But it seems that some of the county officials did not like the way the editor "roasted" them through the paper. A law suit is the result. —*Chesbrough Tribune*.

Geo. Cripps, fireman and assistant engineer in Cline's mill, West Branch, found himself dressed much like the south sea cannibal who ransacked the missionary's satchel, just after a few rounds with a shaft. The wristbands of his shirt and his shoes and stockings remained intact, while the whirling shaft had the other garments. It was a narrow escape. —*Det. Century*.

A POPULAR FAMILY.

JESSIE: "How tall, Kit, you always seem to 'catch on' to the last new things? Do what I may, you always seem to get ahead of me."

KATE: "I don't know; I certainly do not make any exertion in that direction."

JESSIE: "Well, during the last few months, for example, you have taken up painting,

It is foolish for any friend of free coinage who is not an owner of a silver mine or a speculator to worry about this demand for an honest dollar. The owners of mines and the speculators are the only men who will be benefited by any appreciable extent by the free coining of a dollar less in value than the gold dollar. Farmers, laborers and all other classes will be injured by a dollar that is not a dollar. —*Leavenworth Times*.

The Press and Public Mon.

Is the press immaculate? By no means. Do all connected with it appreciate the grave responsibilities which their limitless facilities for teaching the public should impose upon them? Again the answer must be an emphatic no. Have public men no reasonable grounds of complaint? Undoubtedly they have. But the sweeping judgment which too many of them pass upon the representatives of the press as a body has in it the same elements of unfairness and injustice as exist in the wide opinion that public men as a class are corrupt. With the latter, exact opposite is true. As a class they are honest. So with journalists; as a class they are careful and conscientious.

The erroneous judgment of public men and of members of the press spring from the same cause; namely, visiting the shortcomings of the few upon the many. In the one case the fact that party men, as a rule, unite to shield those detected in wrong creates a general opinion that the class is corrupt. In the other the fact that there is too much toleration by the press of its liberals and sensational mongers gives excuse to public men for their sweeping charges. In a word, the most effective foes of the press are those of its own household.

It is fully able to deal successfully with all others; it should be abundantly able to crush these. —*Gen. Boynton*, in the *October Century*.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 2, 1891.

Wanted.

Sawing for Portable Mill, capacity,

10 to 12 M. per day.

E. A. STIMSON.

ST. CHARLES, MICH.

For Sale.

A GOOD House and two lots with

large barn, and two vacant lots,

will be sold at a bargain. This property is as desirably located as any in the village. Enquire at this office or of Christian Range.

For Sale.

For sale very cheap if sold at once,

one Saw Mill outfit complete, capacity

15 to 20 M. per day, power ample

to run other machinery if desired.

Terms easy. Correspondence solicited.

Address, F. C. MASON.

1w. Otter Lake Mich.

For Sale.

GUNSMITH SHOP.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith

shop near the bridge, where I will

make and repair guns, and do other

blacksmith work in my line. Repairing of

machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable.

Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '91.

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O. PALMER, Publisher.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

HABITS OF BOB WHITE.

PECULIARITIES OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE GAME BIRD.

He Bears but Slight Resemblance to His European Namesake—Migratory in His Habit, but a Faithful Husband and a Devoted Father.

A Trial to Wing Shots.

Little "Bob White" is one of the favorites of American game birds. He is known to sparrows from Maine to Florida, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, although different localities give him different names. North and East he is familiar as "quail," while West and South, he is called "partridge." Compared with the birds of the same name in Europe he is neither, and for this reason many prefer to call him as he calls himself—"Bob White." The European quail is small and more dumpy, with fat, dark meat. It does not form in coverts, the plumage is dull, and he is a quare-some, selfish fellow, entirely different from the affectionate, gallant American bird. His drooping attitude is double "Bob White's" right, one like the latter's swift, and frequently long continued flight. The flesh is, however, white, and the wings are of the American shape.

"Bob White" is to some extent migratory in his habits. In the fall he has a "running season," during which he will not take wing, but runs with incredible speed before an enemy. In weight, between six and seven ounces is a good average, although considerable depends

feed till afternoon. But when bright and pleasant they are away to the feeding ground at sunrise, remaining there till about 11 o'clock. Then a rest is taken till the middle of the afternoon, when they drag out the sunsets.

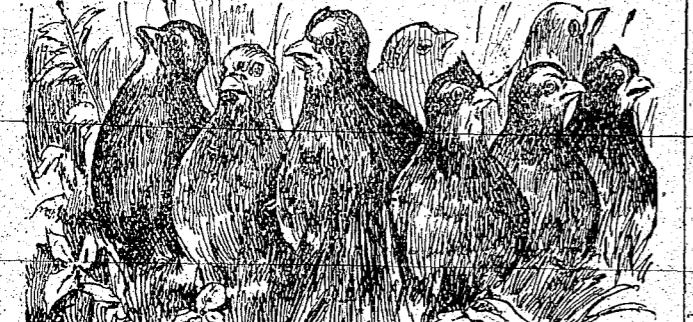
It often happens when shooting in the fall that a covey will be "sprung" with some of the birds too small to bag. This is because there have been two nestings. The eggs and the young are often destroyed by the wet and cold of the early summer, or by beasts and birds of prey. In such case the hen again goes to lay.



EUROPEAN RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE.

ing, and the second brood is retarded by the time lost between the first and second nesting. When birds of two sizes are found in the same covey, it seems to show that the parents have raised two broods, and this happens often in the South, than in the North, the summer of the Middle and Northern States being generally too short for the raising of two broods. Audubon states that in Texas, the Floridas, and as far eastward as the neighborhood of Charleston, in South Carolina, it breeds twice in the year, first in May and again in September.

The affection which exists between



AT BREAK OF DAY.

on the feeding ground, of the weather, and the bird's age. With everything favorable for flesh, bags have been made averaging eight ounces, but this is an exception rather than a rule.

Unlike the grouse and the European quail, the little American is a faithful husband and devoted father. To find him in Mormon practices is rare. Should he, however, discover that his gallant



BOB WHITE.

bearing and spruce attire have made him doubly beloved, he will show impartial devotion to two spouses. From a fence rail, with his two wives on their nests not two feet apart, he will gladden both their little hearts with his lovesong. But he is naturally a monogamist. He selects his mate and makes his courtship in the spring, soon after the snow and frost have gone, when the birds have begun to fly. While the dogs are sleeping in the marsh, while the Wilson snipe is drumming above the meadows, if the winter storm should come back, the males will reassemble in a covey and keep each other warm o' nights and huddle on the sunny slopes during the day.

In the month of May they build their simple nest, formed of a slight depression in the ground lined with dried leaves and soft grasses. This nest may be found under a tuft of grass, beneath a small bush in the briar-grown corner of a worm-hole, at the foot of an old stump, or beside a log, or often in the field of wheat or clover. The nest is sometimes closed above with stubble mingled with the grass tassels or briar, and provided with a side entrance; but the nest is as often found open above as closed.

In this nest the hen-bird lays from one dozen to two dozen eggs of a pure, brilliant white. When the hen is laying and during her time of nesting the cock is the happiest of husbands. Filled with joy and pride, he sits on the low bough of a neighboring tree, or perches on the fence-rail quite near his spouse, whom he never weary of telling that he is "Bob White—your Bob White." In song gay, jolly voice, that a cry one within earing distance can but give it attention.

In three or four weeks the chicks leave the eggs. Their food is seed and insects, large quantities of the latter that would otherwise work injury to the farmer being caught. At the age of two weeks the young begin to fly, but the flutter is feeble by the side of the old-birds. When too large to longer

started up. If the weather is very dry the birds will seek the shade for rest. When the weather is very dry, the birds will seek the shade for rest. After the rain, they will go to the upland stubble fields and work the dogs along the border of the covey and sunniest of the cover.

If it is windy and cold, the birds will be found in cover along the sunny slopes of the valley in the tall ragged and briars of the hollows and on the sunny borders of the woods and hedgerows. They will not lie well to the dog, and when flushed will go like bullets into the deepest thicket.

A's the best way to shoot a bird on the wing opinions differ. Some hold that "snap-shooting" is the only way to shoot successfully. It is generally understood to consist in putting the gun to the shoulder and firing the instant it is in position; making the allowance to the right, left, under or above, as the case may require, before raising the gun; just as you point your finger instinctively to any object, without having to sight along it. Others are just as sure that no one ever shot decently unless he followed the bird with the sight on the gun and covered it before firing. Some again insist that the gun must swing along with the course of the bird after pulling the trigger. In the opinion of an authority, every one who has shot very much acquires a style peculiar to himself, and cannot be bettered.

He Experience Was Gruesome.

Applicant—Did you advertise for an engraver?

Jeweler—What experience?

Applicant—I've engraved more people than any other undertaker in the West End.—*Jeweler's Weekly*.

A Long Branch.

De Pumpkin—I don't think that decollete and short skirted bathing suit is in good form.

De Pumpkin—Of course not, dear boy. The good form is in it.—Brooklyn Eagle.



gather under the mother's protecting wings the flock will take flight from the foot of the mountain, and a bush will be the last to go, in a circle with the birds out. In this way no one can approach without instant detection; for the day is wet and cold they will remain nestled together, or not go to

A MOVING BUTCHER SHOP.

Meat Sold in Mexico City from Donkeys' Hacks by Itinerant Butchers.

Only the better classes of Mexicans eat meat, and one of the great fields of American investment is in the packing interests of Mexico. Hams and beef bring high prices, and the meat business of the city is managed by monopolies. Good beefs are worth from \$25 to \$50 a head. There is more mutton eaten than beef. The meat wagons of Mexico City are mules. Take one of the greatest, dirtiest mules you can find and fasten a framework of hooks to a saddle on his back. Let this framework extend about a foot above the mule, and on the hooks hang the halves and quarters of beefs so that the blood drips from them on the ground. Then you have the Mexican butcher cart of the mountains. The butcher or meat peddler wears a great blanket about his shoulders, a broad-brimmed hat on his head, and his feet are bare. If you buy a quarter of beef, he will carry it into your house on his head, and if you want a slice he will hack off a piece for you, and charge you about the same for the neck as the lot. The Mexicans sell every part of the animal, and if every market you will find little cook-shops in which shreds of beef are fried and offered for sale. These are for the Indian customers, who stand about and eat the greasy morsel with their fingers, and without the use of knife, fork, or plate. In Mexico City the butchering is more carefully done, and beef is comparatively cheap. You can get a roast for eighteen cents a pound, but pork is more expensive. The pork business of Mexico City is controlled by a Mexican, who has made millions

in this shot," he goes on, "by holding directly at the bird until it is within range, and then, just as I touch the trigger, I raise the muzzle of the gun about six inches. I would only advise trying this shot when there are more than one bird, and you want to use the second barrel." When there is only one incoming bird, wait until he passes over you, and then by shooting under him, more or less, according to the speed and elevation at which he is flying, you will be pretty sure to kill.

In cross-shots, at thirty yards and over, hold above the line of flight and from six to nine feet ahead of the bird. This may seem entirely too much, but I have frequently shot Bob White when flying parallel to a rail-fence by aiming the full length of the rail ahead of him.

Her Bargain.

The following true story is told in the "Journal of Emily Shore." It illustrates the truth that if one really desires an article, the most sensible way is to purchase it as soon as an opportunity occurs.

A little girl near us was one day playing before the house, when a woman appeared and begged a few pence. She had a baby in her arms, and the child was so delighted with the little thing that she asked the woman if she would sell it to her.

"What will you give for it, miss?" was the counter question.

"Half a crown."

"Very well," said the woman. "Let's see the money."

It was produced, and the sale made. The little girl took the baby, and after she had fondled it enough for once," scampers downstairs, calling to her mother:

"Mamma, mamma! I've got a live doll! I always wanted one, and now I've got it."

The baby was found, and the story frankly told, but though the beggar woman was sought all over the town, no trace of her could be discovered. Meanwhile the baby's little "owner" begged so hard that it should be kept that the parents yielded, and the living doll became a household blessing.

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Great-granddaughter of a King.

The grandchildren of Charles X. of France, the little Duke of Berdeau and his sister, are described by their governess, Madame de Gontaut-Biron, as bright and winning little people—her society must have been a welcome distraction to Charles X. during that trying time when it was becoming evident that he could not please the French people and must abdicate the throne.

An instance of the strange intuitions which children sometimes have is the remark of the little prince's when she was told that her uncle, Louis XVII, was dead, and that her grandfather was king. "Dear grandpapa la king," she murmured; "so much the worse for hisitory."

She once overheard the King say to Madame de Gontaut, "Everywhere, especially in Paris, there are intrigues against my authority. I assure you I cannot endure it. I shall leave in a few days."

Thus some figurative expression had sooner escaped the King than the little girl asked the question which an older person would hardly have had the courage to put:

"And after that what shall we do, grandpapa?"

The King left the room without replying. A few minutes later a crowd gathered before the Tuilleries, under the window of the King's room. They were looking at a placard which the little princess had written and hung out. With some difficulty they made out the childish handwriting, and read:

HOUSE TO LET.

The King had been taken at his word. The King was banished by the will of his little grandchild. It was not long before the royal family was compelled to flee from the palace.

On one of the last days of July the palace of St. Cloud was filled with soldiers wounded and dying of hunger. In reply to the addresses of the Duke of Angouleme they cried, "Give us bread. We have had no bread for three days."

The little Duke of Bordeaux and the princess took a log of mutton from their table and went down among the soldiers. "Take this, friends," they said; "it is our dinner; take it all, even the side dishes."

The next evening the royal family had taken refuge at Rambouillet. The little princess could not sleep for hunger, Madame de Gontaut having been able to find her only a fragment of bread to eat.

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CONSUMPTION

THE WICKED WORLD.

Occurrences Therein for a Week.

WIPE OUT BY FLAMES.

TREMENDOUS BLAZE AT NORTH BALTIMORE, OHIO.

Kate Prairie Fires in Kansas—Inhuman Treatment of Russian Jews—A United States Steamer in Collision with a Tramp—Killed on the Ball.

Ohio Town Burned.

A terrible fire visited North Baltimore, Ohio, and a large portion of the business section is in ashes. The fire started in an oil well just west of the main street of the town and soon gained such headway that the destruction of the entire place was threatened. The flames took Main street from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad north to Broadway on the east side, and then spread to the business houses, including the Beacon newspaper, People's Bank, postoffice, and some of the largest blocks in the place. On the west side of the street the fire destroyed fifteen businesses houses, including the Hotel Burke, a portion of the opera house, and many three-story buildings. Thirteen residences were also burned. The entire loss is estimated at \$400,000. The town is almost without fire protection, and help was summoned from Fostoria, but the scarcity of water rendered the work of the firemen almost useless.

MAN THROUGH A SEA OF FLAME.

Trains Pass Through Terrible Prairie Fire in Western Kansas.

Terrific prairie fires are reported in Gray and Ford Counties, Kansas. For miles the Santa Fe train traveled at its utmost speed through a sea of flame, with every window and ventilator flattened down. From the train could be seen burning farm buildings and stacks of hay and grain, and people and stock fleeing before the flames. A train from a passing engine at the Santa Fe was fire to the prairie just east of the farm of Charles Twining, near Aransas, in Sumner County. The fire spread rapidly, and driven by a high wind, swept over Twining's farm and destroyed everything. Mrs. Twining was taken by surprise, and could find no refuge from the flames. Her charred remains were found in the ruins of the house.

NEARLY OVERTURNED THE SHIP.

Collision Between a Government Vessel and an English Tramp Steamer.

While the United States steamer Fern was ten miles of Thimble Light bound from the navy yard, Norfolk to New York, she collided with the English tramp steamer Lago, bound for Baltimore. There was great excitement on board, and all those below thought the ship must be going down. As it was the vessel was nearly turned over, and if the Fern had been struck a direct blow on the side she would have been cut in two. She will be docked at once for repairs.

TERRIBLE TREATMENT OF JEWS.

Five Young Women at St. Petersburg Die from the Effects of Their Injuries.

A letter from St. Petersburg, Russia, asserts that during the recent anti-Semitic riots in that town five young unmarried Jewish women were so barbarously outraged and maltreated that they have all since died. According to this letter, twenty Jews in all were killed during the disturbances. Rioting similar to that at St. Petersburg is reported from Biala, Russia, Poland, and its suppression was a matter of difficulty.

PERISHED IN THE DEEP.

Fourteen Lives Lost by the Wrecking of a Bark and Steamer.

The British steamer Smeaton Tower brought to New York the two survivors of the Swedish bark Mon, which was wrecked on the Island of Mona. The captain and the remainder of the crew, numbering seven, went down with the wreck. The steamer Stella has been wrecked at Batoum. Six persons were drowned.

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WORK OF DYNAMITERS.

Attempt to Blow Up the Office of McCarty's Paper.

Great excitement was caused in Dublin by an apparent attempt to blow up the office of the National Party, the organ of the revolutionaries. The members of the staff of the paper were just on the point of beginning the night's work when a bomb fell in the area in front of the windows on Abbey street, where the editor's rooms are situated. The bomb exploded with a tremendous report, but fortunately there was no one in these particular rooms at the time, and consequently no one was hurt. It is thought to have been the work of Parlement.

BRIDAL TOUR IN A BALLOON.

Foolish Freak of an Alabama Couple that May End Disastrously.

Great anxiety is felt in Birmingham, Ala., over the fate of a young couple who were married at the State Fair Grounds and went on a bridal tour in a balloon.

The balloon shot up like a rocket to a great height and then drifted slowly almost to the north. It was last seen high up in the air, passing over Newcastle, thirteen miles north of Birmingham, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The balloon was going steadily to the remote mountain regions of North Alabama, and directly away from railroad and telegraph lines.

KILLED FIVE VICTIMS.

Terrific Accident on the Soo Railroad at Thorson, Minn.

A terrible accident happened at Thorson Station, Minn., on the Soo Railroad, by which five persons were killed and seven seriously injured. A regular west-bound freight-train was switching at the station when it was run into by a west-bound express running at a high rate of speed. The express was completely telescoped. All the dead and injured were in this car.

CYCLONE IN OHIO.

Great Damage at Conneaut—Wrecks Reported on Lake Erie.

A terrible cyclone struck Conneaut, Ohio, destroying about thirty houses and causing a loss of \$100,000. The storm was very severe all through Northern Ohio, and much damage to shipping is reported. In Cleveland the velocity of the wind was from thirty to forty miles an hour, and

were fatally injured. Quigley was badly injured and will die, as was a man named Elsack, the brewer, and another whose name is not known.

CHILI SAYS NO!

The Demands of Minister Egani Peremptorily Rejected.

The latest dispatch from Santiago says that the Chilean Government had replied to Minister Egani's demand for an explanation of the recent attack upon Chilean sailors. The reply is couched in very strong language, and it is understood that it amounts to a refusal to accept responsibility for the attack. The State Department at Washington has been notified. It is thought that decisive action will be taken soon. The State Department's orders in reference to the matter are very strong. The Intendente of Valparaiso has refused to guarantee the safety of market boats coming to that city early in the morning from the United States warship Baltimore, or the safety of officers of that vessel coming ashore at night. There is a practical boycott on the Baltimore. No American sailors are allowed ashore. Great excitement prevails.

BOLD SAFE ROBBERY.

Masked Men Hold Up Omaha Street-Car Men and Blow Open the Strong Box.

One of the boldest safe burglaries ever known occurred in Omaha. Superintendent Beals, together with two other employees of the street car company, was seated in the company's office in a car. Three of their four masked men entered and, drawing revolver, compelled them to hold up their hands. Two of the men stood guard while the others went to work on the safe. A hole was quickly bored in the heavy door near the combination and a quantity of powder placed within. The explosion was terrific, blowing the safe door fully thirty feet. Here was stored about \$12,000. The contents of the safe were captured and the safe blowers made their escape in the darkness, but before going out cut the telephone wire communicating with the car.

RIVER FIRE HORROR.

Steamer Oliver Betts Burned to the Water's Edge.

The steamer Oliver Betts, from St. Louis, was burned at Milliken's Bend, twenty-five miles above Vicksburg, Mississippi. Twelve lives are known to have been lost and more are thought to have perished. The boat was on her way to New Orleans. She had 110 passengers on board. The steamer Oliver Betts was a new and handsome passenger boat and was built at Jeffersonville, Ind., four years ago. She has been used in the annual trade on the Mississippi River for the last two summers and during the winter season had plied between local points at the lower end of the river. The boat was valued at \$50,000 and was owned by the Planners and Merchants' Packet Company of New Orleans. She was fully insured.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Flames Raging in the Mountains of Alabama.

The mountains to the south of here, says a Sheffield, Ala., dispatch, are being swept by forest fires. The exceeding dryness of everything and a stiff breeze make it impossible to check the flames, which are spreading in every direction. The citizens are fighting, but without effect. Fifteen are being destroyed, and some few houses have been burned. The edge of the mountains have been reached and in some places the sage fields in the valley are burning. Only one cotton field is reported destroyed. News from Russellville says the fire is sweeping over the mountains to the southwest. The only hope for a speedy checking of the flames is a rain, and there is no sign of such.

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Important Decision in a Suit Against a Telegraph Company.

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CANADIANS ARE DISAPPOINTED.

British Authorities Neglect to Keep the Post-Mail Service with the Dominion.

Great disappointment is expressed by Canadians in England that the postal authorities have failed to make the necessary arrangements for a fast mail service between the Dominion and Great Britain. The last sailing under the present postal service between England and Canada occurred recently. Canada offered \$750,000 a subsidy to assist in maintaining a fast mail service between the Dominion and Great Britain, but even that fact has not served to induce English capitalists to assist in securing an Anglo-Canadian fast-mail service.

TRYING TO SAVE HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Samuel Winkle, the father of Mrs. Little Stevens, who shot and killed Mrs. Margaret Ross, went before Justice Habich and took steps to have his daughter declared insane and committed to the asylum. Winkle asserts that his daughter has had several insane spells, and that she was insane when she killed the woman.

SEVERAL FIRES.

Fire destroyed the Nashville (Tenn.) Gas Company building, causing a loss of \$35,000; H. Mueller & Co.'s malt warehouse, at Cleveland, Ohio, causing a loss of \$100,000; nineteen buildings at Clinton, N. J., causing a loss of \$100,000; and the turnbuckle factory, at Brazil, Ind., causing a loss of \$40,000.

MEXICAN'S DO NOT LIKE IT.

At the City of Mexico there is considerable feeling being displayed because money to be raised by Mrs. President Diaz for the benefit of the victims of floods in Spain while the victims of scarcity or provisions in several States of Mexico are dying of hunger and no aid has yet been sent to them.

GOLD WATCH FOR A HERO.

The United States Government has sent a gold watch and chain to be presented to Captain D. D. Roper, of the British bark Norcross, for the rescue of the crew of the American ship William McGilvray, in August, 1850.

ITALY'S GRAIN YIELD.

The yield of wheat in Italy is 15,450,000 quarters; of maize, 8,068,000; of oats, 2,060,000; of barley, 1,201,000; and of rye, 2,403,000.

RAILWAY WRECK IN ARKANSAS.

There was a frightful railroad wreck on the Ultima Thule Railroad near Arkadelphia, Ark. Captain Jack Weed, the superintendent of the railroad, was killed and several other passengers seriously injured. The road is ten miles long and runs only mixed trains. The caboose jumped the track, rolling down an embankment.

BURNED WHILE BUILDING A BONFIRE.

At Akron, Ohio, while Mrs. James Harkins, aged 60 years, was starting a bonfire her clothing caught fire and she received injuries which proved fatal.

FREE THE CONVICTS.

It is reported that the trouble between free miners and lessees of convicts in the Belefonte (Tenn.) district culminated in the release of the convicts confined in the stockade. The guards were overpowered and 1,000 free miners furnished clothing and arms to the liberated prisoners. One hundred and forty-one convicts were released. The authorities were powerless and the stockade was burned.

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AWFUL EXPLOSION IN KENTUCKY.

Near Glasgow, Ky., the boiler of John Dutky's saw-mill exploded. One child named Morton was killed and another of the same name, and a third, name unknown,

Lake Erie was literally "turned inside out." Several vessels are reported to have been wrecked.

DEATH OF J. M. SHELLY.

Prominent in Local Business Circles and Love Politics.

J. M. Shelly, one of the oldest residents of Kokomo, Ind., died suddenly. Decades had long been prominently identified with the business and political history of the State. He served in both houses of the Legislature. He leaves a wife and two sons, William F. and George M., both of Kansas City, the latter having been Mayor and postmaster of that place.

VEGETABLES AT BALAKLAVA.

The Survivors of the Famous Charge Brought at London.

At London the survivors of the famous charge by the Light Brigade at Balaklava dined at Limeron's Hotel. General Low, the oldest survivor, presided.

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF THE RAPID FIRE GUN.

The five-inch rapid-fire gun tested at the Indian Head naval ordnance proving ground has had a further test, with a result superior to any yet attained in ordnance trials in the United States. The velocity attained was 2,380 feet per second, with but thirteen and four-tenths tons pressure per square inch in the powder chamber. This velocity gives the gun great range and a very flat trajectory, which, with its rapidity of fire, will make it, in proportion to caliber, the most effective gun yet built.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade shows:

The improvement in business continues. It is greater than before at the West, considerably at the South, and is clearly perceived even at the East. Yet discouragement in some branches of business is not less than more apparent. The market is more rapid and more intense.

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